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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of ) Examiner: Rene T. Towa  
Burbank et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
For: BREAST BIOPSY SYSTEM AND ) Customer No.: 061808  
METHODS )  
Serial No.: 10/790,173 ) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
Filed: March 1, 2004 ) FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
Docket No.: SENOP-00103 ) 02/18/2009

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 18, 2009 and pursuant to the concurrently filed Notice of Appeal, please amend the above-identified application as follows: